

ABSTRACT

A ranked information retrieval is supplied over the network. Where a recommendable stock is to be retrieved, for example, the user designates what level of importance is given to each of criteria such as a bankruptcy probability, a ROE or a market share and transmits it to the server. The server rates the stock with the financial information supplied in advance, calculates a total score on the basis of the rating result and the weighted information received, and sorts to display a list of higher-level 3,000, for example.